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THANKSGIVING COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

NO doubt our readers will complain about the great amount of space used in this issue for talking about money, and the present state of the Orphanage's finances. It has even caused some of the news articles of the cottages to be left out. We realize that it isn't near as pleasant as the usual run of Messengers and the getting up of the copy wasn't near as pleasant either.

To all those who may be inclined to grumble over this issue we would suggest their reading the first six verses of the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. The development of the financing of the Orphanage has come to this condition. About two thirds of the entire revenue of the Orphanage comes in through the Thanksgiving offering, and all other church causes mark time and give way to the Orphanage at this time.

The reason this issue is full of money talk is because we realize the absolute necessity of a full response Thanksgiving, and that a failure to get this response at this time closes the doors until next Thanksgiving, for the other causes must be served.

Verily this a "time to talk", and we want to make the talking so effective that the eleven other issues of the "Messenger" can be devoted to real news and thanks for your support.

Don't fail to read every word in this issue. It will be the only one like it for a whole year.

Then get out your check book and fountain Pen.

SYNOD COTTAGE

Every month in the year has a charm for Synod's boys. This month nutting has been the vogue. The nice amount gathered will be enjoyed and picking them out will while away tedious hours on rainy days this winter. The "goodies, as we call them will go in candy, which is made and given out once a week.

"The broom" still hangs over Synod door. We do not know whether we deserve it the second month or not, as we heard no announcement to that effect. Who ever takes it down however will have to do some fighting with dust and dirt before they capture it.

Henry W. Williams has returned to Cambridge Mass. to resume his studies at Mass. Institute of Technology after spending six weeks vacation with his mother Mrs. H. W. Williams.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander spent several days with her children here recently. Mrs. Beaver of Statesville visited her children Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Mark visited Jimmie Little on Thursday afternoon, the 16th instant. Mrs. Norman spent the day with her children recently.

Ben Morrow's daddy spent a few hours with him one day this week. Mr. Whitlow spent Sunday afternoon with F. W.

Mr. Cook, of Salisbury, visited Luzon Saturday afternoon.

Three of our boys were entitled to be at the Halloween birthday dinner this month. Mack Walton, Parker Lyons, and Garnet Bradley were the fortunate ones. They pronounced the dinner delicious. Parker Lyons didn't eat any supper that night. On being asked why, he said he ate so much dinner he didn't have any room for supper.

Synod was indeed proud of the large number of our boys on the "Honor" and "Merit roll" the past month. We are working for a still larger representation next month.

Everything has worked smoothly at our cottage this month. No new boys coming in or old ones going out so we have no more news for this time.

Alumni-Alumnae

This has been a very lucky year for the Alumnae, we have been having all kinds of company since school started, I do not know whether they came specially to see us or to see how we are getting on without our Senior sisters and brothers but I suppose they found out anyway we always enjoy having any of the older children come to see us, Greensboro Normal opened the gate and let "Freck" Caudill and Madeline "Hurt" out, or at least they came up to spend the week end. We certainly did enjoy having them, only "Freck" forgot to take a cold plunge. Bill Beattie came up to see us she says she is going to come again soon, she said she liked us as well as the Seniors of '24.

Miriam and Claytor Jordan were up to see us, and also J. Roland Harris, we thought they had forgotten us. The first thing Miriam did was to yell real loud and we all knew who was here.

"Hookie" Jackson and Theo Brock come up often, but we are glad to see them as they have not gotten used to staying away from home yet.

BABY COTTAGE

We lost one of our best boys a few weeks ago. Lacy Bradley went to live with his mother in Durham.

Mrs. Pitman visited her daughter Alice not very long ago.

Mrs. Mc Intosh also visited her daughter Sunday. We enjoyed having her with us and hope she will come back soon.

A lady sent the Baby Cottage a new iron for which we thank her very much.

Miss Morrow sent the babies all a Halloween face. We knew they would enjoy them.

The babies sure do miss the apples and peaches we used to have for breakfast. They liked them better than anything we have.

More news next time.

—By Letha Copelan

LOTTIE WALKER First Floor

Ev'rybody wants to know what has become of Lottie Walker first floor—well the floor is still here, but, Oh my, the girls.

Talk about company. We have had so many visitors here lately, that we've forgotten who really hasn't been to see us. Oh! you know what we mean.

Louise Taylor got so excited the other night, that she tried to walk off with our victrola. One of the girls stopped her as she was on the back porch and asked her where she was going. Hum! I'm going to be a miser you forget that I graduate this year don't you?

Some one asked Margret Jones the other day why was she before the mirror every time they went into her room. She replied, "Because I can see Sams picture every time I look at mine."

We the Junior and Senior girls of the "Barium Hi" gave a reception in honor of the Football boys and coach, on Saturday Evening.

We built a big bon fire out in the yard and a number of games were played and then we came into the house and then had some music and by this time we were all ready for refreshments.

The following guest were present, Mr. J. Lee Peeler, Mr. Johnston, Miss Murphy, Miss Adams, Anna Faysoux Johnston, Ruth Lowrance Grier Kerr, Jack Harris, Troy Coates, Eli Morris, Lewis King, Walter Fralley, Ralph Thomas, Garland Caudill.

ALEXANDER and DAIRY

We are having a good time since we wrote last, but we will take time to write a little.

We sure did like the game of football we saw at Davidson, and we enjoy our games we have here at Barium also.

All the boys are getting their rabbit boxes fixed up. We believe the rabbits will be on the go these frosty nights.

We all like the ministers that come from Davidson to preach for us. We hope to be able to do something for them some time, for they are among our best friends.

I will close as I have no more news. By Morris Beck

History Repeats Itself

The first cottage to get "Sign of the big broom" was Rumble Hall since that time it has visited around all over the campus, and has adorned Annie Louise, both first and second floor Lottie Walker, Baby Cottage, and finally Synods, but the last committee awarded it again to Rumble Hall. The old banner is getting a little dingy and it won't be long before we'll have to have a new one painted. Who bids for the new one?

Hiram walked four miles over the mountain to call on the lady of his dreams. For a long time they sat silent on a bench by the side of her cabin home; but soon the moon (as moons do) had its effect and Hiram sidled closer to her and picked up her hand.

"Mary," he began, "y'know I got a good clearin' over thar an' a team an' wagon an' some haws an' cows an' I calkerlate on buildin' a house this fall an'—"

Here he was interrupted by Mary's mother, who had awakened.

"Mary!" she called in a loud voice "Is that young man thar yet?"

Back come the answer, "No ma' but he's gittin' thar!"

ATHLETICS



October 17th
Davidson Hi 13, Barium 0

After beating the hard playing Davidson 8 to 0, Barium journeyed to Davidson for a return game, with a badly crippled team. Davidson pushed one over in the first half, but failed to make extra point. Barium came back strong in the second half but failed to score. In a desperate effort to get one over the Barium team resorted to forward pass after forward pass and were getting down to striking distance of the goal when an intercepted pass gave Davidson another touchdown after which they made the extra points.

It would have been easy to have held this score 6 to 0, but the team is not satisfied with just holding down the score this year.

Barium 20, Landis 0 October 24th At Barium

Some time ago in the rain, Barium defeated Landis 13 to 6. Landis tried it again at Barium during a dry spell to find out if the first time was an accident. It wasn't, in this game the whole team as usual did fine playing but Grier Kerr acted as if a bee had stung him and just ran over the Landis team for fun. Landis outweighed Barium at least 15 pounds to the man.

Concord Hi 18, Barium 6 October 31st At Concord

This was new ground and a much touted team. A little nervousness on Bariums part and a break for Concord gave Concord the ball within striking distance of the goal. They made good and pushed one over, no goal score 6 to 0. In the second quarter and in the third Concord scored by touchdowns but each time failed for extra point. In the last quarter still plugging away holding the ever fresh Concord team for downs time after time, Concord tried a punt. The punt was caught by Kerr on Barium's 30 yd. line, and he ran the ball back just seventy yards and was just then getting in his stride. During this run it looked as if each Concord player tackled him once but Kerr had taken another of those stubborn spells and wouldn't stop. Barium failed to make extra point.

Barium 6, Lincolnton 6 At Lincolnton November 4

The game with Lincolnton is one of the big events of the year for us as the members of both teams are well known to each other. It is usually a romp for Lincolnton, but this time something allowed to gum up the works. Lincolnton advanced the ball more consistently in first half and scored one touchdown and was within one yd. of the goal again when the whistle blew. They failed to kick goal.

In the second half Barium turned the tables and seemed to gain at will over Lincolnton, they carried the ball by straight plays nearly the whole length of the field for a touchdown and in try for the goal just lacked two inches of going over the cross bar. Score 6 to 6.

The game was full of tense moments, Lincolnton competing two brilliant passes, and threatening to score

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The Beginning Of The Second Half

OCTOBER is the seventh month of the church year and the per capita contribution for the orphanage at the end of October should be 87 5-10 cents. Below we give the amounts contributed by each Presbytery during the month, and what this amounts to on a per member basis. Then in the last column is the amount each Presbytery is behind on what it should be at this time, in other words how much it lacks of being up to the 87 1-2. We are arranging the table according to standing, putting the Presbytery most nearly up at the top, the one farthest behind at the bottom.

It will be very interesting to note this table from now on, the early Thanksgiving returns will materially effect this table and before the January issue instead of running behind, every Presbytery should be ahead.

PRESBYTERY	Membership	October Receipts	Per member	Accumulated Deficiency Per member
Granville	4573	\$452.04	10c	42 1-2c
Kings Mtn.	4695	543.70	11 1-2	44 3 4c
W.-Salem	3321	195.56	6	49 1-2c
Concord	7898	818.45	10 1-2	51 1-2c
Mecklenburg	16730	1,270.79	7 1-2	55 1-4c
Wilmington	7684	283.23	3 3-4	58 1-2c
Albemarle	3585	63.16	1 3-4	61 c
Orange	10187	274.42	2 3-4	65 c
Fayetteville	12165	448.87	3 3-4	65 1-4c
Total	70837	4,350.17	6 1	56 3-4c

If we wanted to look on this as a race, it would line up as follows: Granville would be scorching along about July 20th, Kings Mountain July 10th, Winston-Salem July 2nd, Concord June 27th, Mecklenburg June 20th, Wilmington June 10th, Albemarle June 4th, Orange May 25, Fayetteville May 24th, and old Father time accompanied by grocery bills and a lot of other expenses leading the field by several months crossing the line at October 31st.

Looking at it still another way, were it not the willingness of our friends that sell us our needs even at a very low margin of profit to wait on us for several months for money we would have had to curtail to less than half capacity during the first seven months of the year.

If all this isn't pleasant reading to you remember this is the month to change it all about. Make your Thanksgiving offering big enough and get your neighbors excited about it too so that when the returns are in, every Presbytery will be ahead of Father Time. You know he is a steady runner but he can't sprint a bit, while in this race we can.

Honor Roll For October

First Grade—David Beaver, Garnet Bradley, Jessie Harris, Basil Kelly, Charles Kline, Eston Lackey, Fred Lowrance, Eva Sluder, Nellie Whitlow.

Second Grade—Margaret Brooks, Mary Pauline Cable, Harry East, Sadie Harris, Dorothy Thomas.

Third Grade—Lucile Beck, Nancy Cable, Virginia Edwards, James Johnson, Francis Miller, Mildred Thomas, Mary West.

Fourth Grade—Carr Bradley, Eula Lee Walton.

Sixth Grade—Rachel Dallas, Edna Jackins, Kathrine Kerley, Edna McMillian, Abbie Roper, Julian West.

Eleventh Grade—Vanilla Bolden.

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JUST how hard up do you have to get to warrant you in passing up your Orphanage contribution? Well on a per member basis it only takes about \$2.00 a year including Thanksgiving and all to keep us going. If you are the head of a family and responsible for it, we can figure this out on a family basis. There are about 15,000 self supporting members of the church in the Synod. heads of families, etc. \$10.00 each would be \$150,000.00. Sign up this work and see if you can afford to drop your share in it.

THOSE who like figures try these on your calculator. During the past year we received \$136,000.00 amount asked for \$150,000.00 increase in deficit, \$12,000.00 amount used in maintenance \$95,000.00 We started out this year with the largest number of children ever and a big debt. Again we ask for \$150,000.00.

FOR the past year our receipts have lined up as follows. Of every dollar received 19 cents came from the churches subscribed in every member canvass. 91-2 cents from Sunday Schools, 4 cents from Womans Auxiliaries, 32 cents from Thanksgiving collections, 31 1-2 cents from special gifts for Buildings, and 4 cents from outside of the church entirely. If the Thanksgiving collections fail, we fail.

YOU know how good supper tastes after a days hunting and how much food it takes to fill you up! Well over 400,000 meals like that every year have to be furnished here to keep these growing citizens filled up. Think this over when making your contribution.

IF you intend to mail us one thousand dollars and forget about it, we cant use it at all. The State does all the paving around here.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS HOME FOR THE YEAR JUST CLOSED TO THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

THE Board herewith submits the report of the Management for the year ending September 30, 1924, together with such recommendations and resolutions as were adopted.

We wish to call especial attention to the state of the finances, the deficit of last year having increased, and urge that this cause have the right of way during November for the Thanksgiving offering and that the various contributing agencies of the church subscribe the quota in full.

We believe the work of the Institution has never been on a higher plane not productive of larger returns in the relief of distress and the saving of souls than at present time. The danger of an inadequate support is a very real one and calls for the united effort from our pulpits to bring the realization of this danger to our people.

It will be noted that our recommendation for the new year ask for the erection of only one small building, a manse, so our entire effort can this year be directed toward paying up the arrearages and providing a full support.

In regard to the management of the Institution, the Board of Regents are not only pleased, but delighted. The spirit of the working force and of the children and their loyalty to the Institution has exceeded even our highest hopes. The Orphanage is well organized and all departments are functioning efficiently.

We cordially invite the Synod and all friends of the Institution to make thorough investigation of the condition of this home. We feel that it will bear the strictest scrutiny.

At one time the Synod was ashamed of the physical equipment of our plant but this condition has been remedied and it now has an equipment that compares most favorably with any orphanage in the South.

The work of Mr. Johnston has attracted the attention of the people who are interested in Orphanage work throughout the country. His work has been most highly commended by the welfare department of our own State and attracted the favorable notice of the Child Welfare League of America.

The Board are delighted that Rev. W. C. Brown of Raeford has accepted the call to Little Joe's Church. This gives him a magnificent field of labor and his labors will mean much to the spiritual development of our 352 children, as well as the workers of the surrounding community.

PRODUCTS OF FARM AND DAIRY FOR YEAR ENDING September 30th, 1924.

Dairy:	Products Available
35,474 gallons of milk at 40c.	\$14,189.60
2,800 lbs. Beef at 12 1-2c.	350.00
Calves sold	155.00
1100 tons of manure at \$3.00	\$3,300.00
	\$3,300.00
	\$14,694.60
Farm:	
913 bushel of wheat at \$1.35	\$1,232.55
900 " corn at \$1.35	1,215.00
477 " oats at 70c.	333.90
110 tons Silage at \$15.00	\$ 1,650.00
100 " Stover at \$15.00	1,500.00
246 " Hay at \$25.00	6,150.00
65 " Straw at \$10.00	650.00
6,500 lbs. Pork at 20c.	1,300.00
40 tons manure at \$3.00	120.00
Pigs sold	115.00
	\$10,070.00
	\$ 4,196.45

Truck Farm & Orchards:

Onions	\$ 30.00
Cabbage 2000 lbs.	80.00
Peas	40.00
Beets	50.00
Snap Beans 500 bu.	750.00
Irish potatoes	1000.00
Sweet potatoes	500.00
Tomatoes	450.00
Roasting ears	120.00
Pecans	200.00
Apples 600 bu.	600.00
Peaches	350.00
Pears	800.00
Radish, lettuce, turnips, okra, etc.	120.00
	5,090.00
Grand Total	\$13,370.00
	\$23,918.05

Note—Over five hundred gallons of fruit and vegetables were canned during the season.

INVENTORY:

Land 400 Acres	30,000.00
Buildings 16 Brick	400,000.00
Buildings 7 Frame	25,000.00
Heating Plant	25,000.00
Barns and other buildings	20,000.00
Building Lot Red Springs	2,000.00
Ingram Land Cabarrus County	6,000.00
Wagons	400.00
Mules 7	1,050.00
Tractor 2	800.00
Truck	300.00
Car	150.00
Miscellaneous Machinery	1,500.00
Herd 44 cow, 17 heifers 1 bull	4,000.00
Pigs	1,200.00
Total	\$517,400.00

Present Condition of the Endowment Is As Follows:

Amount on hand October 1, 1924	\$95,142.96
From R. L. McLeod, Gift	1,000.00
Total Sept. 30, 1924	\$96,142.96

Present condition of Support Fund:

Money borrowed from banks	\$34,000.00
Other notes payable	5,727.44
Accounts payable	20,204.93
Total debt	\$60,932.37
Funds Available for support	17,600.00
Net deficit	\$43,332.37

Receipts for the Year:

From all benevolent sources	\$105,826.84
From legacies	4,000.00
From invested funds	9,180.96
Sale of products, rents, etc.	1,688.39
Special gifts for building, etc.	11,427.93
	\$ 136,124.12

There has been received also from the estate of Mr. Brown of Mooresville, \$500. certificate of common stock in the Mooresville Cotton Mills.

Expenditures for the year:

Support	\$ 97,042.10
Completion of building & Equipment	48,000.00
Toward Expenses Stewardship Committee	3,150.00
	\$ 148,192.10

Addition Deficit over last year	\$ 12,067.98
	\$ 136,124.12

The amount asked for last year for the maintenance of the home and for other items including the paying up of the deficit was \$150,000.00. The amount received from all sources falls short of this amount about what has been added to our deficit for the year.

The amount needed for the coming year will certainly not be less than \$150,000.00 to take care of the support and to pay entirely out of debt.

The returns from last Thanksgiving offering was slightly under \$50,000.00. The church proper about \$30,000.00; the Sunday Schools \$13,000.00; Womans Societies about \$6,000.00; from other sources outside of the church about \$6,000.00.

SUPPORT FUND

West End S S	\$7.75	Montpelier S. S.	6.05
Charlotte First Church	600.00	Cameron church	50.00
Front Street S S	5.17	Concord First S. S.	77.28
Lincolnton Church	33.00	Franklin church	5.75
Concord Second S S	9.84	Shelby S. S.	22.73
Salisbury Second	6.47	Womans Aux., Salisbury Se-	
Third Creek Church	5.00	cond	5.00
Rex Church	6.00	Trinity Ave. Church	18.50
Ephesus S S	3.50	Womans Aux., Salisbury First	4.75
Huntersville S S	7.47	Olney church	15.00
Davison Church	75.77	Womans Aux., Charlotte 2nd.	100.00
Womans Aux. Caldwell Mem.	15.00	" " Westminster	
Cann Mem. S S	6.93	Greensboro	12.00
Mrs Florence Lee, Duke	10.00	Womans Aux., Westminster	
Statesville First	47.10	Charlotte	10.00
Hickory First	65.28	Gastonia First S. S.	25.00
Concord Iredell Church	12.00	Lexington S. S.	25.05
Thyatira Church	13.25	McMillan church	10.00
Elmwood S S	1.98	Trinity Ave. Durham	5.29
Union Church	6.00	Jonesboro S.S.	8.82
Lowell Church	2.00	Little Girls, Loray	.50
First Vanguard Church Raleigh	4.50	Womans Aux., Third Creek	1.00
Back Creek Church	8.28	Armour S. S.	2.00
" " S S	7.55	Elise S. S.	1.66
Shiloh Church Concord Pres.	3.27	Womans Aux. Newton	3.00
Warrenton Church	25.00	Bethesda S S	2.50
Church By Side Of Road	40.00	A. J. Sally, Statesville	\$5.00
S S Church By Side Of Road	36.00	Lillian M. Bledsoe, Winston	
Mrs A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00	Salem	5.00
Sanford S S	11.29	Womans Aux. Grove Church	1.00
Ira G. Privatt Buies	5.00	Mocksville S. S.	7.35
Charlotte First	126.20	Womans Aux. McKinnon	
Houppewell S S	5.20	Church	16.66
Nut Brush Church	7.30	Raeford S. S.	23.42
Buffalo Church	17.00	Belmont Church	296.00
Raleigh First	48.75	Bostic Church	9.00
Brotherhood Bible Class Salisbury		Cessemmer City Church	7.00
1st	15.00	Castanea Church	1.50
Morven S S	5.77	Unity Church	2.00
Little Joes Church	8.00	Cramerton Church	1.00
Womans Aux. Bethesda	1.35	Ladies Aux. Galatia	2.05
" " Greensboro		Womans Aux. Raleigh First	5.00
First	75.00	Oxford Church	12.50
Hillsboro Church	5.00	Womans Aux. St. Andrews Wil-	
Womans Aux. Henderson First	12.00	lington Pres.	10.00
Poplar Trent Church	4.00	Mrs T. E. Smith, McLeansville	3.00
Pineville S S	7.00	Womans Aux. Hillsboro	1.00
Wallace Church	26.32	Rutherfordton S S	8.18
New Bern S S	21.72	Womans Aux. Lenoir	40.00
Cann Mem. Ch.	4.50	Womans Aux. N. Wilkesboro	3.75
Little Joes S S	4.49	Jefferson Church	3.29
Sunnyside Ch.	9.36	N. Wilksboro S S	50.67
Kings Mt. First Ch.	10.00	Mocksville Church	4.86
Womans Aux. Highland	12.70	Peak Creek	.50
Shelby First Church	37.50	Womans Aux. Reynolda	7.00
Midway church	10.00	Jefferson Church	.60
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Ra-		Obids Church	1.12
leigh	250.00	Lexington Church	55.00
New Hope church	2.92	Statesville First S S	41.28
Salisbury Second S. S.	25.00	Womans Aux. Morganton	19.00
N. Winston S. S.	10.00	Williams Mem. Church	1.92
Rockingham S.S.	11.00	Salisbury First Church	9.18
Womans Aux., Mt. Olive	7.00	Womans Aux. Salisbury St.	6.97
Immanuel church	35.62	Womans Aux. Alamance	5.00
Ashpole S. S.	9.43	McPherson S S	118.00
Red Springs church	35.68	Warsaw S S	60.00
Womans Aux., Red Springs	20.00	Kings Mt. S S	5.68
		Bethesda S S	2.56

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THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING MEANS

Report of The Management To The Board of Regents of The Orphans Home.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1924

The first two annual reports of the present management spoke largely of plans for the enlargement and betterment of the plant. The present report covers for the most part the completion of these plans and the present status of the institution.

As to equipment there has been completed during the year the Jennie Gilmer Cottage for the larger boys, and the Baby Cottage for the children under school age. The remodeling and repairing of the last of the older buildings Lees and Howards has been completed. For the first time in years the plant is in an excellent state of repair and all new buildings authorized have been completed.

These changes and additions bring the capacity of the home up to 360 there being room for 155 boys and 205 girls. This much larger capacity for girls is embarrassing because we are receiving now slightly more applications for boys than girls. This is unusual, and is no doubt only temporary but some additional capacity for boys is needed to balance the work of the institution.

Our last report showed 291 children in the home. Since that time there have been received 137 and 66 have left making the present enrollment 362. This is the largest number to be received in one year in the history of this place, and is a larger number by over fifty than the number received in any other orphanage in the State during the same period.

This great enlargement to our family has necessitated the addition of five new names to the payroll, it has made the school faculty plan and replan to get in enough class rooms. We at the present are using one room in the office building and the basement of Lottie Walker and are still crowded. Our church will just seat our congregation if we are careful to keep all under six away. Visitors coming in means standing room for just that many. The capacity of our school and church has been passed.

Our dining room and kitchen are capable of taking care of much additional capacity yet, and our splendid infirmary is not likely to be crowded by the extra calls upon it. The laundry and sewing rooms while assuming the air of commercial establishment on account of the enormous amount of work put through them are handling their work nicely. The dairy has increased its output and provides its quart of milk and over for each child every day. In fact our milk consumption shows a daily average of 1.16 qts. per person.

An additional well has been sunk and we now have an increased water supply and the water from this new well is free from mineral, and better for the laundry than the water from the old well.

Departments

A glance at the itemized report attached shows a healthy growth in each department, with splendid returns from farm, truckfarm, and dairy, with an unusual yield from the orchards. These three departments are all, in a flourishing condition, the heads of each are giving to their work earnest intelligent effort and their boys taking a pride in the quality of their work that is commendable.

We wish to mention two departments of the boys whose work does not appear in a statement. The mechanical group under Mr. S. A. Grier installed the heating, plumbing, and wiring in Howards and Lees Cottage and did all the painting too. This was in addition to their regular duties of keeping the plant in condition. They also did most of the telephone installation and did all the work of putting in the new pump and con-

necting to the main. The other department is the printing shop. Under Mr. A. P. Edwards this work started just a year ago. They get out a monthly paper of 15,000 copies, do all the job work for the Home, and there is a lot of this, and as a crowning achievement printed our first annual, "The Spot-Light."

The laundry, dining room, and kitchen groups have each taken on the added work in excellent shape and each improve daily.

The housekeeping in the various cottages shows a great improvement and the children take a pride in their own cottages appearance that helps the matrons keep them ship-shape. This is due partly we believe to the excellent condition of the cottages. They are nice places to live in and worthy of pride. A friendly rivalry has been aroused that keeps the various cottage families on their toes as to the appearance of their home.

The sewing room in addition to doing a mountain of mending has made in the neighborhood of 12000 garments during the year. This work would do credit to a trained crew of workers but Miss Mona Clark at the head of this room starts out each fall with an entirely untrained set of girls. To a man's way of thinking this seems one of the greatest accomplishments of our work.

The office force handle the increasing amount of correspondence, book-keeping and adjustments with clothing people due to changes in the children, ever in a more efficient manner.

In fact we wish to commend every worker for the loyal effective services they have rendered during this year. The improved condition in every line is in no small measure due to united effort of this consecrated band of men and women.

The School

This very important part of our work has been strengthened by the addition of a domestic science department, and increasing the commercial department to use a full time teacher. In order to get in the time for school work, for getting the necessary work done about the place and to still have some time for literary work, for practice in the courses requiring this we have this year started our work for a ten months term. This is equivalent to adding about 30 minutes to the day. We are fortunate in having Mr. T. L. O'Kelly late of Westminster School at the head of our school.

Athletics

In answering the question "How much time shall we give to athletics?" we have followed the very wise plan of our neighbor at Thornwell, Dr. L. Ross Lynn, and allow the boys and girls to each major in one sport only. For instance, the boys have football and the girls basketball and the members of the team are excused from some of their work for practice and the teams compete with other schools. Of course baseball is played, and tennis, and numberless other games, but not to interfere with any work or for interschool competition. Our teams of both boys and girls invariably win praise from both spectators and rivals for their clean hard playing and sportsmanlike conduct at all times. Our athletic experience has had a most beneficial effect on the players and through the whole Institution has bred a spirit of loyalty that is most desirable. Our present football team has won five out of six games played this season. Our last commencement was given over to field day exercises, and was a most enjoyable and beneficial occasion.

Health

Our constant endeavor is in the prevention of disease, and the discovery

and correction of bodily handicaps wherever possible. We are at present in the midst of our annual health examination, and this time we are trying to make the examinations more thorough by getting help from both teacher and matron, each child having a questionnaire filled out by its teacher and matron before going to doctor.

There have been during the year 64 operations for diseased tonsils, three for appendicitis and 18 for various other causes. These were all performed by Dr. Davis and Dr. Hart, both of the Davis Sanatorium, Statesville, and in no case was there a charge for this service. In addition to this, numberless examinations and treatments have been given our children at this hospital, and visits by these doctors to their convalescent patients at our Infirmary. Computing this work at current prices, these two men have made the biggest individual gift to the Orphanage this year. Dr. H. L. Sloan of Charlotte has been called into consultation once and has treated several eye cases without charge.

Dr. J. M. Carson of Statesville in the fitting and repairing of glasses has been another most generous friend.

Financial:

The detailed report attached shows that our deficit has increased over that of last year. The various contributing agencies are increasing their contributions but have not yet quite reached the level necessary to safely care for this great work.

We wish to call attention to the size of our endowment and the very slow rate at which it is growing not yet up to the first \$100,000.00. The Synod has this to be proud of-it is doing the most splendid bit of Orphanage work on the smallest endowment of any institution of near its size within our knowledge. We have even passed Thornwell in numbers, but our endowment is less than a third of hers and Thornwells is not large. Just on the face of it it looks as if we were doing a tremendous amount of work by our contributions. A closer examination will show however that to keep this work going it is necessary to use all undesignated legacies for the running expenses rather than to put them into the endowment fund and use only the income from them. We believe we are receiving legacies in possibly larger proportion than some other institutions but we must remember that a legacy is a LAST gift of a heretofore regular contributor and unless it is placed to give us a regular return it means a weakening of our support rather than a strengthening.

The only danger that is now threatening the glorious work of your wonderful institution is falling short in support and the danger from this source we believe to be due not to any ill will toward this cause but a complacent attitude rather, that believes the cause will be taken care of anyway, so why make any real effort.

Religious

For half the year our church has been without a pastor and this at a time when new children have come in at a faster rate than ever before. Apparently each worker felt the added responsibility of doing more earnest personal work themselves for there has been many evidences of the work of the Spirit. Forty five have joined the church since August 15th by profession and four by letter. During the whole year there has been 63 additions by professions and 11 by letter. We believe this is the strongest evidence of God's blessing on this work.

Two new departures in the orphanage have been attempted this year and both show promise of much future good. The first is the start in real student responsibility. Jennie Gilmer Cottage was opened on Dec. 22, 1923 and 26 high school boys were put into it and told that the responsibility of the discipline, housekeeping, and general welfare of the cottage rested on them and no one else. After ten

months of trial we do not hesitate to pronounce the experiment a success. We are ready to compare these boys with any other from institution or home believing our boys will stand out for dependability, pride in their home and in every quality that goes into the making of good citizens.

The other departure is a training course for matrons. It has been recognized by orphanage people that the matron is the important cog in the wheel of the organization. That you have a good institution or bad just as your matrons are good or bad. And the training of this most important worker has been left to chance largely. To better this condition we have put in the training course at which student matrons can take training much as a nurse does in a hospital, doing actual work in the lines she prefers and during her four months training getting a course of lectures covering different phases of child care and training. These lectures are being given by Dr. Frazer Hood of Davidson, and Drs. Davis and Hart, of Statesville, and the Manager. This plan is in its early stages but already shows promise of most excellent results, not only in the training of new workers, but in the quickened interest and enthusiasm of the matrons already employed here.

This plan is self supporting in that the only expense so far incurred is the board of the students and the work they contribute has enabled us to do away with salaried jobs to more than counterbalance this expense.

Recommendations

The congregation of Little Joe's church have called as their pastor Rev. W. C. Brown of Raeford and he has accepted the call. And this call is for his full time, the congregation feeling that the size of the membership and the importance of the work demanded this. We strongly recommend the immediate erection of a manse, that Mr. Brown's family may be housed comfortably and in keeping with his work.

In conclusion we believe the past year to have been an unusual one in progress made in all lines. Our hopes are being realized and the way is opening to better and more glorious things yet to be accomplished. We believe the future holds for this beloved institution unlimited opportunities for work in the Master's Kingdom. We plead with you as a board of Regents and through you the entire Synod to see to it that the press of other matters and appeals however worthy do not crowd this great work into the background. We do not want to have to resort to periodic high pressure methods in straightening out our finances, believing that to be hurtful, but ask that each pastor and church see to it that this cause is presented adequately at its appointed time so that we may not fall short in our part of this work that God is so wonderfully blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. JOHNSTON,
Manager.

TWO years ago a severe epidemic of Flu seriously affected our Thanksgiving collection. Last year it rained all day. This year we have it on good authority that the mail trains will KEEP GOING, so if the weather is too bad for you to get out, just MAIL US THAT CHECK.

THIS has been a bad year on the mills and in most sections of the state the farms have suffered, these causes have greatly increased the number of calls for help coming into us. Does it affect our income? Not near as much as JUST FORGETTING ABOUT US.

WE have faith in you, and believe you will provide the necessary money to carry on this great work. The people we owe money to are more skeptical. We owe over \$40,000.00 now.

The Little Marble Houses

Once upon a time there was a little city and in the little city there was a little curved street of shiny, white houses — beautiful, white marble houses all polished and clean. In each little house there was a little sister, Miss Nerve and two little brothers, Artery and Vein.

For a long time the owner of the little city kept the white marble houses nice and clean and all of the children were happy. But after a while the owner of the city began to eat too much candy and cake and always wanted two big spoonfuls of sugar on his oatmeal. Because it was so sweet he had to drink two big glasses of ice water and then he would not drink his milk. This was so bad for him that he very lazy and used to go to bed with his work undone. Then weeds began to grow up around the shiny, white houses.

Soon the weeds were so thick and high around one of the little marble houses that the imps could hide in them. These little imps had hammers and nails, and hiding behind the weeds they used to hammer away until they made tiny, tiny holes in the little houses. After the holes were made, it was very easy for the imps to make these holes larger.

After a little Miss Nerve used to shiver whenever the air blew in thru the tiny holes, but when the holes got larger, she began to cry every night.

As the dirt in the street, which was no longer a nice, clean street, began to blow in the holes, little Miss Nerve became sick and got worse and worse until finally he died.

There was no one to clean up the little house and mend the holes in the walls as the owner of the little town had grown lazier and lazier, so the wrecker had to come and pull away the house. The owner was sorry at thought everything would be alright but when he looked, he found a hole in the next little house.

So he knew he must get some masons to fill it, or little Miss Nerve who lived in it would also die. He was so sorry that he had been lazy that he stopped being greedy and went to cleaning up his city. He cleaned away all of the wreck and polished all the little houses so they looked like beautiful pearls. As there were no weeds to hide in, the little imps never tried to make holes in the houses of that little town again. The good faries were so pleased that they started to build a new house where the old one had stood. Every night they built a little until at last a beautiful new house stood where the old one had been pulled away and it was larger and taller than the old one.

Now little folks, I wonder how many of you are the broud owners of a whole city of marble houses. Of course, you must know that these little marble houses are really your pearly teeth.

I just wish that I could see each and every one or find out how many little boys and girls have been like the owner in this story. But I sure if you have let a little Miss Nerve die you know how badly it hurts, and will promise after this you are going to do just like the story says, and clean away all the weeds which are nothing but food and stains which stick to the teeth. Then you must brush so hard and so often to chase away those imps, because they love to hide between your teeth, or down in tiny little holes. Then when you forget them they begin again with their tiny little hammers and nails, and if you are not careful, some night soon you will have another awful tooth ache.

DO we eat next year? If you don't answer loud it sounds like "NO!"

MUCH TO US. LET NOTHING HINDER IT!

CLOTHING RECEIVED

Mount Olive Womans Aux.	One box
Lexington	" " " "
Faison	" " " "
Wilmington S S St Andrews Ch	" "
Charlotte C. E. Soc. Amity Church	1 box
Durham Firs Ch. Altruian Class	1 box
Greensboro, First Ch. W's. Aux.	4 " "
Gulf W's. Aux.	1 " "
Henderson Mrs. G. E. Watkins	1 " "
Marshville W's. Aux.	1 " "
Morganton Circle No. 3 1st Ch.	1 " "
Elmwood Fifth Creek Ch.	1 " "
Burlington W's. Aux. 1st Ch.	1 " "
Goldsboro Circle No. 1 1st Ch.	1 " "
Yancyville W's. Aux.	1 " "
Chaple Hill Mrs. J. Archer	1 " "
High Point Coble Circle	1 " "
Warrenton W's. Aux.	1 " "
Oxford W's. Aux.	2 " "
Wadesboro W's.	1 " "
Concord W's. Aux. Second Ch.	1 " "
China Grove Thyatira Ch.	1 " "
Dunn W's. Aux.	1 " "
Townsville L. A. Soc.	1 " "
Newton W's. Aux.	1 " "
Fayetteville 1st Ch. Bible Class	1 " "
Greensboro Westminister Ch.	1 " "
Davis Bible Class	1 " "
Hodgson Circle W's. Aux' Westminister Ch.	1 box
Salisbury First Ch. Royal Circle of Kings' Daughters	1 box
Durham 1st Ch. Circle No 7	1 " "
Maxton 1st Ch. Circle No.7	1 " "
Selma W's. Aux.	1 " "
Charlotte, Amity church, C. E. Society,	1 box
Pine Tops Womans Aux.,	1 box
Spray	" " 1 box
Rnxboro	" " 1 box
Viaeland, Westminster Womans Aux.	1 box
Maxton R.F.D. Smyrna Womans Aux.	2 box
Reidsville, Isable Craig Circle	1 box
Maxton Center ch. W's. Aux.	1 box
West End W's. Aux.	1 box
Dallas	" " 1 box
Rowland	" " 2 boxes
Falkland	" " 1 box
Jonesboro, Womans Aux.	1 box
Ruffin Bethesda Womans Aux.	1 box
Henderson, 1st. ch. circle 3	1 box
Lumber Bridge, Jr. C. E. Soc.1	" "
Greenville W's. Aux.	1 box
Aberdeen W's. Aux.	1 box
Ra'eigh W's. Aux. 1st. Vanguard ch.	1 box
Statesville, First Church, Primary Dept.	1 box
Maxton First Church Circle 5	" "
Hope Mills, Mis. Soc.	" "
Laurinburg Laurel Hill Ch. W's. Aux.	1 box
Lumbertan Personal	3 boxes
Mathews, Providence W's. Aux.	1 box
Calypso, Womans Aux.	" "
Charlotte,	" " " "
Scotland Neck, Nahala S. S.	" "
Charlotte, Steel Creek church Mary Stevens Cir.	1 box
Statesville, Womans Aux. Front St. church	1 box
Wilmington Euphian S S Class, St. Andrews church	1 box
Whitsett, Springwood Womans Aux.	1 box
Miscellaneous	
Davidson W's. Aux	24 quts. fruit & vegetables
Miss Nettie Smoakes Wilkesboro S S Class	scrap book for Infirmary
Gastonia Mrs Mary Regan Magazines and clothing	
Laurinburg Circle No. 4	7 Girls' dresses with bloomers
Dr & Mrs. T. W. Lingle' Davidson,	46 books for library
Smithfield Watson Wharton	6 books for Library
Tarboro Mrs George Holderness	box clothing and pictures.
Mebane R. F. D. no. 3,	Cross Roads Aux. Five quilts.
Huntersville Hopewell Church Ella Houston Circle	tow quilts.
Charlotte St. Pauls Church Womans Aux.	one quilt.

SUPPORT FUND

Davidson Womans Aux. 58 qts. of fruit & vegetables	Rockingham Robertdell Mfg. Co. 100 yds. of dress gingham	Rowland Womans Aux. 1 quilt	Sevier Ladies of Presbyterian church Mis. Soc. 21 qts. of fruit	Charlotte Mrs. O. B. Ross, 3 sweaters	Statesville Front St. Aux. 32 qts. fruit
Clothing Money Received		Young Men & Young Woman Bible Class, Manchester \$22.50	Dr. & Mrs. J. Mell Thompson, Mebane 10.00	Womans Aux., Goshen Ch. 6.00	Philatha Classs Tenth Ave. Charlotte 6.00
		Robt. Cook 6.00	Womans Aux. Kings Mtn. 23.13	" " Laurinburg 22.50	" " Leakesville 6.00
		" " Faison 6.00	" " Red Springs 22.50	" " Cleveland 6.00	" " Acme 22.50
		I. T. Class St. Andrews Wilming- \$ 6.00	Womans Aux. Clinton 6.00	" " Dunn 6.00	Coble Circle High Point 4.50
		Mens Bible Class Morganton 10.00	Amity C. E. Society 5.00	Womans Aux. Oakland 6.00	" " Wallace 22.50
		" " Third Creek 22.50	" " New Berne 40.00	" " Rockfish Ch. 6.00	" " Bethesda " 12.50
		Womans Aux. Concord Second 6.00	Ga latia S S 6.00	Davis Bible Class Westminister Greensboro 6.00	Hodgen Circle Westminister Greensboro 6.00
		Womans Aux. Hickory 25.00	Cathryn Hoyos, Wilson 7.00	Womans Aux. Circle no. 1 Goldsboro 6.00	Womans Aux. Warsaw 6.00
		Altrurian SS Class, Durham 6.00	Womans Aux. Reynolda Ch. 50.00	Womans Aux. Raeford 25.00	In His Name Circle Salisbury 1st 6.00
		Ruth M. Cable Circle Greenesboro 25.00	Womans Aux. Marshville 6.00	" " Thyatira 6.00	Mrs Hattie A. Murrille Wil. 6.00
		Womans Aux., Newton 6.00	" " Farmerville 20.00	" " Morganton 22.50	" " Selma 6.00
		" " Pinetops 7.00	Womans Aux. Farmerville 20.00	" " Morganton 22.00	" " Pinetops 7.00
		Abbott S S Class Caldwell Mem. 6.00	Junior C. E. Society Newell 6.00	Womans Aux. Spray 6.00	" " Smyrna 6.00
		Ladies Bible Class Fayetteville 1st 10.50	Ladies Aid Soc. Newton 1.00	Faison S S 15.28	Huntersville S S 5.02
		Hopewell S S Mecklenburg Pres 9.00	Mallard Creek S S 15.00	S. H. Wiley, Salisbury 25.00	Philadelphus S. S. 5.00
		Albamarle S. S. 24.74	Hamlet First S. S. 40.41	Selma S S 1.53	West End S S 5.54
		Bethlehem Church 7.00	Front Street S S 6.92	Community Church 2.00	Unity Church 13.12
		Westminster Ch. Wilmington Pres. 7.50	Westminster Womans Aux. 9.00	Womans Aux Red Springs 5.00	" " Westminister 3.00
		Womans Aux. Dallas 6.00	Junior C. E. Soc. Lumber Bridge 6.00	Cameron S S 6.00	Mary Stevens Circle Steele Creek Church 4.50

Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well—Plan to make your Thanksgiving Offering 100 per cent strong for your part of the financial upkeep of this place.

Class No. 2 Winston 1st S S	6.00
Ladies Aid Philadelphus Ch.	22.00
Womans Aux. Hope Mills	4.00
I. H. N. Circle Salisbury 1st	3.00
Total of Presbyteries	\$4350.17

Outside of Synod

G. M. Maxwell Roanokg Va.	25.00
Total previously published	17,748.77
Total since April 1924	22,123.94

Football

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by field goal once. Barium threatened to score once by forward pass, and once by receiving a punt.

In all these games Barium has made one substitution, Fraley being injured in the game with Davtdson. The same eleven men playing the entire game through and going stronger at the last than at the start. In Concord they were playing an entirely fresh team in the latter part of the game and from their speed they were no scrubs either. We do not substitute freely because we havent but two substitutes.

Games yet to be played

On Saturday November 8, Barium journeys over to Kannapolis to interview Kannapolis Hi. On November 21, we hope to play Lenoir Hi. at Lenoir this games is being arranged. On Thanksgiving day in the morning we end the season tying up with Belmont Abbey at Belmont. This last game will no doubt become an annual affair to be played one year at Belmont and the next year of Barium. The open date Nov. 14th will be filled for our home grounds.

The Line-up and Brief Description of the Team Follows

Center, Troy Coates, used to be a good looking boy but has blocked so many punts with his nose that it has been driven it down even with his face. His grin is still working however and he does play a sweet center. Guard, Russel Strickland, is about the biggest boy on the team; if food holds out and Russel continues to play his position as well as his first year promises his name will bein the paper lots of times next year. Guard, Ervin Jackins, Ervin is awful little, but like San he has a deep base voice, and the way "Buck" uses it you would think he had been playing ball when Walter Camp was in dresses. His opponent just can't get up the nerve to smash into "Buck". Tackle, Dick Griswold, Dick has been in only a few games, but shows steady improvement in every game, he is light but awful willing. Tackle, Sally King, somehow nobody ever seems to notice Sally at all, but if you will examine into the plays, you will notice that when a play calls for Sally opponent to get out of the way, he generally gets, and the opposing team only tries plays over his position in the first part of the game. They find it is no use. End, Garland Caudill, his regular position is tackle and he and that King boy make a lovely pair, but owing to losing Estridge, Caudill was sent to end. He was a little awkward at first, but did come into his regular habits in the Concord game. Several special men were sent in by the Concord coach to curb Caudills activities, but he was still annoying them when the whistle blew. End, Thad Brock, Thaddeus dosen't seem to make the spectacular tackles that some do, but for receiving passes he is right there with both feet and about seven hands, the crowd dosen't seem to bother him the least. We would like a dozen like Brock. Back, Grier Kerr, this is Kerr's third and last year on the team, and he shows it. He is the most consistently good player on the squad and his handling of the team as captain is fine. He takes a notion to star sometimes and he goes right on and does it to. Sometimes he loses a tooth but goes right on. Back, Jack Harris, another third

year man, and one of the best kickers in business. Jack learned to run from a jack rabbit and when he gets half a chance; good night!

Back, Eli Morris, line plunger, and the surest tackler on the team, Eli has made a touchdown this year, but nobody has kept track of the number ne has kept the other team from making.

Back, Druey Patterson regular position is guard and he is still awkward in the backfield, but handles himself and the ball well. This is his first year in football and before h^a checks out we beleive will be one of the best.

Crip Bob Estridge end, before he ing knocked out of the game Bob was playing his position like a veteran. What he lacked in size he made up in speed and determination. He was responsible for both scores against Davidson. He may get back in the game this year. If not look out next year.

Crip Bob Beatty Guard. In the first game of the season a big Mooresville Guard sat down on Beatties ankle and he is just now getting over it. This is Beatties Senior year and we all hate his being out of so many games.

Crip Walter Fraley Injured in the second Davidson game but likely to be back in for the rest. Fraley is the surest short gainer on the team. If you want want a yard and just must have it order it at Fraleys. Sometimes he goes wild and goes clear over the goal with it.

Sub. Ralph Thomas In this most difficult position sitting on the side lines often times cold and being put in a game at a tight place and doing his part always well Ralph is always ready whether at guard, end, or in the backfield. He never knows what place to get ready for but he always does well.

Sub. Fred Huffstetler. We really don't need him but take him along to stylish. Fred can outrun a rabbit giving the rabbit a long start and some look out! He hasn't been in a game.

Merit Roll for October

First Grade—Newton Brown, Ernest Clark, Louzon Cook, Leone East, Myrtle Fink, Edward Flowers, Carmet, Sigmon, Greke York. Second Grade—Aubrey Clark, Lillie Jackins, Mabel Kline, Wilson Lowrance, Margaret Pittman. Third Grade—Pauline Blackwood Pearl Boston, A. B. Kirby, Ruth Miller, Hattie Prim. Fourth Grade—Martha Beattie, Ida Brown, Beulah Beaver, Hazel Bustle Annie Colvin, Allie Crook, Sarah Donaldson, Maude Hall, Bill Hoyos, Forrest Lee Hunt, Jimmie Johnston, Tiny Kirby, Grover Miles, Mary Mills, Ruth Morris, Ruth Morrow, Mildrea Morrow, William Murrell, Retha Mae Peele, Maggie Price, Charlie Sears, Clifton Vann, Mildred Warner, Cora Lee Helms. Fifth Grade—Sam Bernardo, Joe Lee, William Perry. Sixth Grade—Nellie Mark, Thelma Godwin, Elsie Westall, Charlie Moore, Annie Hair Elizabeth Cable, Irene Bolden, Matoka Torrence, Ester Archie. Seventh Grade—John Hunt, Mildred Miles. Special Elementary—Essie Koper, Ada Woodward, Besie Van. Eighth Grade—Nell Coxwell, Ruth Lowrance, Daisy Bell Torrence. Ninth Grade—Cathleen Moora, Walter Fraley, Walter Beattie, Mary Craig. Tenth Grade—Bob Estridge, Thad Brock, Bob Johnston, Glennie Westall. Eleventh Grade—Jack Harris, Armagene Roderick, Ralph Thomas.

INFIRMARY

We have been going to school about two months and some of us like it.

It has turned cool since Sept. We have two broken arms and two hurt ancles.

Everybody had a good time Halloween night. Miss Brown has to make O. J. Moody work because he is so lazy.

—By Forrest Lee Hunt.